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W. Dossacz, Hongkong Observatory, 28th April, 1888.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ancona, with the next English mail, left Singapore on the 25th instant, at 6 p.m., and is due here on or about the 1st proximo.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic, with the American mail of April 7th, left Yokohama on the 26th instant, at daylight, and is due here on or about the and proximo. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Batavia, with the Canadian mails, left Vancouver on the day. 4th April, and is due here about the 3rd May.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Taisang, from Calcutta, lest Singapore on the 22nd instant, and is due here on the 28th.

STEAMER'S EXPECTED.

The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Oopack, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 23rd instant, and is expected here on or about the 20th.

The 'Glen' Line steamer Glengyle, from Lundon, left Singapore on the 26th instant, and is due here on the 2nd proximo.

The steamer New Guinea, left Singapore on the 26th instant, and is expected here on the 2nd The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer. Khiva, left Boinbay on the 21st instant, and is expected

here on the 8th proximo. The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Priam, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of the 25th instant, and is due here on the 1st

Shipping:

TV OF SYDNEY, American steamer, 3,016, J. T. Smith 27th April - San Francisco 31st March, and Yokohama 21st April, Mails and General .- P. M. S. S. Co.

GLENSHIEL, British steamer, 2,240, R. A. Donaldson, 27th April,-London 15th March, Gibraltar 30th, Port Said 28th, Suez 30th. Penang 17th April, and Singapore 22nd, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. EUPHRATES, British steamer, 1,299, Edwards, 28th April,—Kobe 20th April, Rice.—

Russell & Co. ". DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, McCaslin, 28th April,-Manila 25th April, General.-Russell & Co. BENLAWERS, British steamer, 1,513, A. Webster,

28th April,-Nagasaki 23rd April, Matches. -Gibb, Livingston & Co. TAISANG, British steamer, 1,505, Jackson, 28th April,—Calcutta 11th April, Sandheads 13th, Penang 19th, and Singapore 22nd, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

BENAUDER, British steamer, 1,331, R. W. Thomson, 28th April, -Saigon 21th April, Rice.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

MORAY, British steamer, 1,411, Wm. S. Duncan, 28th April, -Singapore 22nd April, General. --Adamson, Bell & Co.

DUBURG, German steamer, 921, C. F. Bertelson, 28th April, -Saigon 24th April, Rice. -Tung.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Tritos, German steamer, for Macao. Euphrates, British steamer, for Singapore. Auton, German steamer, foe Hoihow. Fero. Gesman steamer, for Chefoo. Achilles, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. China, German steamer, for Saigon. Namea, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Tanjore, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

DEPARTURES April 27, Prometheus, British str., for Shanghai. April 27, Fushun, Chinese steamer, for Swatow. April 28, Kwongsang, British steamer, forci April 28, Amoy, British steamer, for Whampon.

** PASSENGERS-AKRIVEG For City of Sydney, str., from San Francisco.
53 Chinese (steerage). From Yokohama.—

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leighton. Per Glenshiel, str., from London, &c .- For Hongkong,-Captain J. Maclure, Messrs. Barry, A. F. Willson, A. Ward, and 449 Chinese. For Yokohama. -- Mrs. Davis and z children. Per Diamante, str., from Manila:-H.E. D. Emilio Terrero, Messrs. Ricardo Terrero, Ladislao de Vera, Raymundo Cortes, and Julian Gonzales Parrado, and 50 Chinese.

Per Taisang, str., from Calcutta, &c.-Colonels Laing, Rutherford, McNail, Captain Russell, Major P. Currew (Connaught Rangers), Messrs. Dun, Crowly, Gubby, and 450 Chinese,

Per Benalder, str., from Saigon.-4 Chinese. Per Moray, str., from Singapore.-160 Chi-Per Duburg, str., from Saigon.-74 Chinese.

Per Bormida, str., for Bombay.-Messrs. Simon Louis and Maria Louis and child. For Genoa,-Major Grillo and child.

TO DEPART. Per Tritos, str., for Macao. -- 60 Chinese. Per Euphrates, str., for Singapore.- I Euro-

Per Anton, str., for Holbow. - 150 Chinese, Per Achilles, str., for Amoy, &c.-400 Chi-

Per Namoa, str., for Swatow, &c. -400, Chi-Per China, str., for Saigon.—220 Chinese, Per Tanfore, str., for Singapore, &c .- 513

The British steamship Benalder reports that she left Saigon on the 24th instant. Had moderate south-east winds and fine weather.

Chinese.

The British steamship Benlawers reports that she left Nagasaki on the 23rd instant. Had light south-west winds and foggy weather with smooth sea.

The British steamship Moray reports that she left Singapore on the 22nd instant. Had fine weather throughout the passage, with light

easterly wind. The British steamship Diamants reports that she left Manila on the 25th instant. Had light variable winds with fine bright pleasant weather

and smooth sea. The British steamship Eughrates reports that she left Kobe on the 20th instant. Had fresh gale and high sea from the Channel to lat. 28; thence light westerly wind and thick foggy

The American mail steamship City of Sydney reports that she left San Francisco on the 31st ultimo, and Yokohama on the 21st instant. From San Francisco to Yokohama had southerly winds and fine weather throughout. From Yokohama to Hongkong had light variable winds and foggy weather on Japanese coast and through Formosa Channel.

The British steamship Glenshiel reports that she left London on the 15th ultimo, and passed. Dover the following day at 10 a.m. Had north east winds and fine weather through the Bay and down the Portuguese coast. Passed Gibraltar on the 20th. Had light wind and fine weathe through the Mediterranean Sea, and TITAN, American ship, 1,276, Allyn, 28th Jan., arrived at Port Said on the 28th. Left Suez on New York 28th August, Kerosene Oil. arrived at Port Said on the 28th. 'Left Suez on the 30th. Had light westerly winds and calms ncross the Indian Ocean; arrived at Penang on TETUAN, German bark, 438, Röper, 1st April, the 17th instant, and Singapore on the 20th. Left Singapore at 9 n.m. on the 22nd. Had light south-east winds and fine weather throughout the passage; arrived outside Green Island on the 27th at 7 p.m. and anchored,

The British steamship Taisang reports that she left Calcutta on the 11th Instant, and Sandheads on the 13th at 2 p.m. Had light winds and fine weather to Penang, where arrived on the 18th at daylight, and left again on the 19th at 4 p.m.; arrived at Singapore on the 21st, and left on the 22nd at 4 p.m. Had light winds and smooth sea to port; arrived here at devlight to-

Pittire.

TAMES WILL CLOSE For Swatow.-Per Namoa, to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Samaran, and Sourabaya:--Per Bantam, on Monday, the oth instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore. - Per Benlawers, on Monday, the 30th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Haiphong. -Per Esmeralda, on onday. the 30th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Yokohama and Kobe.-Per Glenshiel, on Tuesday, the 1st May, at 11.30 A.M.
For Bangkok.—Per Frejr, on Tuesday, the

ist May, at 5 00 P.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per City of Sydney, on Wednesday, the 2nd May, at 2.30 For Straits and Calcutta.-Per Taisang, on Thursday, the 3rd May, at 2.30 P.M. For Europe, &c .- Per Teheran, on Saturday, he 5th May, at 11.00 A M.

Hydaspes, on Monday, the 7th May, at 5.00

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

ACHILLES, British steamer, 1,528, C. Auderson, 24th April, Liverpool 10th March, and Singapore 18th April, General,-Butterfield ASHINGTON, British steamer, 856, Reynell, 21st

April,-Saigon 16th April, Rice.-Wieler ANTON, German steamer, 396, E. Aereboe, 26th April,-Pakhoi 23rd April, and Hoihow 25th, General.-Wieler & Co.

CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,464. Williams, 22nd April,-Sydney 29th March, Brisbane 31st, Townsville 3rd April, Cook-town 5th, Thursday Island 8th, and Port Darwin 13th, Coals and General.-Butterfield & Swire.

CHINA, German steamer, 648, Ulderup, 13th April, - Hajphong toth April, General, --CHINA, German steamer, 1,093, P. Haye, 23rd

April; Salgon 19th April, General. Wieler DARDANIS, Biltish steamer, 1,600, T. Purdy, 25th April, -Shanghai 22nd April, General, -Butterfield & Swire.

ESMERALDA, British steamer, 395, Mottram, 25th April,—Haiphong, and Hoibow 22nd April, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FERO, German steamer, 754, T. N. Hausen, 23rd April, Newchwang, and Chefoo 17th April, Beans, -Ed. Schellbass & Co.

FIDELIO, German steamer, 852, H. Brock, 22nd Chefoo 16th April, Beans.-Wieler FRISIA, British steamer, 2,082, Withycombe, 21:1 April,—London, and Singapore 15th April, General.—Russell & Co.

GELLONG, British steamer, 1,139, J. Thoms, 27th April.—Saigon 23rd April, Rice and Paddy.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co. HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, Harris, 24th April, -Saigon 20th April, Paddy and Rice, -D. Lapraik & Co.

KUMAMGTO MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,237, J. W. Ekstrand, 23rd April,-Kutchinotzu 18th April, Coals. -Mitsui Bussan Kaishia. LOMBARDY, British steamer, 1,570, C. F. Preston, 23rd April,-Yokohama 14th April, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. NAMOA, British steamer, \$63, F. D. Goddard,

27th April,-Foochow 24th April, Amoy 25th, and Swatow 26th, General .- D. Lapraik & Co. NANSHAN, British steamer, 805, G. Blackburne, 27th April,-Bangkok 19th April, Rice and

General.-Hop Hing Hong, PEKING, German sleamer, 965, G. Heuermann, 26th April,—Bangkok 21st April, Rice.— Siemssen & Co. Pilor Fish, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.-

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,387, G. Heasley, 27th April,—Haiphong 25th April, General.

—Adamson, Bell & Co. TANJORE, British steamer, 1,402, F. Speck, 24th

- April,-Bombay 7th April, and Singapore 18th, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. TRITOS, German steamer, 1,142, Bleicken, 24th April,-Saigon 20th April, Rice.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. WAI-TING, Chinese steamer, 393, Chang Shing,

17th April,-from Tamsui.-Order. YANGTSZE, British steamer, 814. Tonningsen, 27th April,-Whampos 27th April, General -Siemssen & Co.

BAILING VESSELS.

H. P. CHENEY, American ship, 1,259, Hughes, 25th Jan.,—New York 17th August, Kero-sene Oil.—D. Lapraik & Co. CENTENNIAL, American ship, 1,222, J. M.

Bearse, 27th Jan.,—New York 18th Sept., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co. COLUMBUS, German ship, 1,429, L. Hacsloop, 11th April, -Singapore oth March, Timber,

ERLKOENIO, Chinese bark, 457, Oplum Examina-tion hulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs. P. H. DREWS, German steamer, 624, A. H. Rothhart, 15th April,—Bangkok 6th March, Rice.—Chiness.

PRINTZENBERO, German hark, 550, H. Ahrens, 17th April,—Honolulu jth March, General.—Melchers & Co. IRIS, British 3-m. schooner, 206, H. C. Swan,

25th April,-Freemantle, W.A., 18th Feb., Sandalwood.-Siemssen & Co. LADY HAREWOOD, British bark, 382, T. H. Williams, 19th April,—Honolulu 11th March, General.—Master.

Loongwha, British 3-m. schooner, 374, 8. A. Lord, 18th April,—Gorontalo (Celebes), 8th March, Rattans and Ebony Wood.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. MOUNT LEBANON, American bark, \$30, Chas.

H. Nelson, 17th April,-Rajang, Borneo 18th March, Timber,-Arnhold, Karberg PACTOLUS, American ship, 1,144, H. D. Burnham, 20th April,-Shanghai 11th April,

Ballast,-Pustau & Co. PENSHAW, British bark, 729, Geo. Parker, 31st March, Pitogo 23rd March, Timber. Lane, Crawford & Co. SANTA FILOMENA, Spanish steamer, 449 J. de Mendiguren, 24th Jan.,-Iloilo 31st Dec., General-Kwong Cheong Tal.

Russell & Co Singapore 29th January, Hardwood and Timber.—Chinese. Young Stam, Slamese bark, 750, Kock, 26th April,-Bangkok 38th March, General.-

STEAMERS. FROM. DATE DUE. AGENTS. Oopack Liverpool April 29th Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Priam Butterfield & Swire. New Guinea Singapore May 2nd Adamson, Bell & Co. Glengyle..... London May 2nd Jardine, Matheson & Co. Oceanic O. & O. S. S. Co. Batavia Vancouver May 3rd Adamson, Bell & Co. STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG. DESTINATION. ACENTS. DATE OF LEAVING London,&c., via Suez Canal Teheran P. & O. S. N. Co...... May 5th, at noon. London, via Suez Canal ... Achilles Butterfield & Swire May 10th. Marseilles, via Saigon, &c. Melbourne Messageries Maritimes. May 10th, at noon. Port Darwin, &c Changsha Butterfield & Swire After May 2nd. Samarang, Sourabaya, &c. Bantam Jardine, Matheson & Co. April 30th, at noon. Straits, Colombo, &c Tanjore P. & O. S. N. Co To-morrow, daylight. Calcutta, via Straits...... Taisang...... Jardine, Matheson & Co. May 3rd, at 3 p.m. Yokohama, via N'saki, &c. Hydaspes P. & O. S. N. Co...... May 8th, daylight. Yokohama and Kobe Glenshiel Jardine, Matheson & Co. May 1st, at noon. Tientsin Kwongsang Jardine, Matheson & Co. About April 30th. Shanghai Ancona P. & O. S. N. Co.... Quick despatch. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Shanghai Glengyle Jardine, Matheson & Co. About May 3rd. Shanghai, via Amoy Priam Butterfield & Swire May 3rd. Shanghai, Kobe, &c...... Moray Adamson, Bell & Co. ... To-morrow. Shanghai, Kobe, &c...... New Guinea....... Adamson, Bell & Co.... May 4th.
Manila, via Amoy...... Diamante Russell & Co................. May 1st, at 4 p.m. Haiphong Esmeralda Arnhold, Karberg & Co. May 1st, daylight.

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stitution, wherein the State and local Governments make application to the Exercitive for the assistance of the military arm of the Government. Paris, March 26th.

The police seized many voting papers issued in behalf of General Boulanger at Ma seilles, on | dinner, at which Count von Moltke, General the printer. M: Laguerre will interpellate the and others were present. Covernment in regard to the seizure in the Chamber of Deputies.

The hearing before the Court of Inquiry in the case of General Boulanger was held to-day The court afterwards gave its judgment, but the | in the Lustgarten, near the Schloss. It says nature of the decision will not be divulged until after it has been submitted to President Carnot. It is reported that the court decided against General Boulanger. The crowd which gathered

Berlin, March 26th, Further particulars have been received here of damage done by the floods in the Vistula river and its branches. The dyke on the Nogat has burst, the adjoining country has been overflowed, and the inhabitants of the place have fled to the town of Elbing. The suburbs of the latter place are all flooded. The population of Marianburg, on the-Nogat, have escaped from the town with difficulty. The prisoners in the jail were rescued by the fire brigade. The town | blow.

the Vistula are submerged. LONDON, March 26th. Thousands of persons are dying of starvation

in the inundated districts of Hungary. Minister Von Puttkamer has started for the fluoded districts. Forty villages are inundated possessed.

ROME, March 27th. years ago, is in Paris His friends of this city. months ago. 💎 --LONDON, March 27th.

It is reported that it has been necessary to put Recently, while he was at Sandgate, he had a freak of ringing bells throughout the day, having purchased them for that purpose. He then became violent. There is no doubt that his mindles failing.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27th. The Novoe Vreniya publishes an interview with Count Schouvaloff. Russia, he said, must pursue an independent and passive policy. Germany's future was secured by her excellent military organization, which would not be altered by any change of rulers.

Paris, March 27th. A committee of eleven members of the Chamber proposal of the Panama Canal Company to issue examination of the question.

OTTAWA, March 27th. The resolutions declaring in favor of a separation from the Canadian federation in the event of the resolution for unrestricted reciprocity with the United States being defeated, are under between forty and fifty majority.

Dones FERRY (N.Y.), March 27th. A severe explosion was felt throughout Westchester county this morning between 8.10 and 8.20 o'clock. Doors and windows of houses were rattled and people thought they had experienced. a shock of earthquake. Information received by mills stood there is a hole big enough to bury a house. Two workmen were blown to atoms. They were the only men in or near the works.

NEW YORK, March 27th. Canada shortly after the bank closed its doors, for want of \$20,000, in September last. After most ill-advised and injudicious move. Faulkner decamped a man was arrested in Toronto for intoxication and being a suspicious character. It proved none other than Faulkner. Then he went to Europe, but negotiations opened: with the officials there resulted in his going back | cher garcon, what is there to say? My friends to Hamilton, Ont. The New York officers went there, Faulkner gave himself up, went before the | We do not understand it at all. I can but bow Grand Jury and made a clean breast. The result 1 to the judgment of the Commission of Inquiry. is that last week a brother of Mr. Faulkner was | for I am a soldier still." arrested with the cashier of the bank.

General Faulkner was chairman of the convention that nominated Cleveland for Governor, and did all he could to defeat Cleveland in the convention. Now he is a prisoner, charged with taking \$150,000 of the bank's money. unlawfully. The bank and the brothers were looked upon as solid, and when the crash came the depositors lost every cent they had. 'It is charged that \$150,000 in promissory notes were floating in the State banks and allowed to go to protest, all of which were made by Faulkner Brothers. "General L. Faulkner and the cashier had no knowledge of the return of James F. until they were arrested,

BERLIN, March 27th. The banks of the Elbe are flooded for a distance. of many miles. Hundreds of villages are submerged. An enormous amount of damage has been done and many lives lost,

LONDON, March 27th. Lord Salisbury had a prolonged interview with Baron de Staal, the Russian Ambassador, to-day, at which fresh proposals with regard to Bulgaria were discussed. It is reported that the result of almost broke down as he embraced his friends. the conference was an approach to an entente.

BALTIMORE, March 27th. Captain William F. Phillips, of the oyster boat Hayward: was placed on trial to-day charged the indictment are that Phillips shanghaied three men aboard his schooner in November, and that after leaving here he repeatedly kicked and starved of the vessel among the oysters. The men in the dead of night. They walked to this city.

BERLIN, March 27th. The Empress Victoria, replying to addresses presented to her by seventeen associations of which she is a patroness, says her foremost and, however, at the acquittal of Wilson, is unlimited; most sacred duty will be to care for her suffering upon her as Queen and Empress, and will accomplish it to the best of her ability. At the electorial address immediately and make a persame time, she is reminded that she has other social dúties, moral and intellectual. The education of women, the sanitary condition of the taboring classes and improvement of the facilities by which women may earn a livelihood will constantly be before her. The noblest vocation | Boulanger in a conspiracy, of a princess, she says, is untiring activity in the work of ameliorating the suffering of the laboring classes. Owing to the difficulty of her well as she desires.

to five years. jubilee of donning his military uniform by a Schellendorf/Minister of War, General Albedeyell

The North German Gazette suggests as suitable monument to the late Emperor the erection of a magnificent memorial church, fronted by an equestrian statue of the Finneror William, that such an edifice would serve the purpose, of a German Pantheon.

The order of the Black Eagle has been conferred upon Prince Frederick of Hohenzollern. The newspapers here make sinister comments upon the elections in France on Sunday to fill vacancies in the Chamber of Deputies, when the Department Bouches du Rhone Felix Pyat was returned, and in the Department of Aisne Boulanger received a plurality. The North German Gazette says the votes of the French people tend more toward the dangerous alternative of reaction or revolt. The Kreuze Zeitung says: The end is near, but it is hard to say who will give the present regime in France its death

LONDON, March 28th. is inundated. Eight villages at the mouth of Joseph Chamberlain was presented with the freedom of the city of Birmingham to-day. He made a speech upon the fisheries question and spoke in the highest terms of the American people. His remarks were greeted with applause. He was followed by John Bright, who, in proand 10,000 people have lost everything they posing the toast "Our Kinsmeh," said the English had the right to call all people on the other side of the Atlantic their kinsmen, and The Pope has created Mr. Loubat, of New that Englishmen were entitled to look upon York, a Koman count. Loubat, one of the man-as-an-enemy-tu-mankind who would do herous of the big Union Club scandal several anything to excite anger, disorder or dispute between America and Great Britain, There believe that he is the gentleman honored. The were other questions besides the fisheries found-that the band which bound my compass men who follow, during the four winter months, title has been but once before conferred upon a | question which ought to be considered. For a citizen of the United States, in the case of instance, the commerce of American and Canada John Good, a Brooklyn rope manufacturer, some | had built high walls and had called them tariffs. Those walls prevented freedom in trading. Canadians wished these barriers abolished and he was perfectly certain it would be accomplished. Ruskin in a private, asylum for the insane. His opinion was that if the economical facts were so strong, there would be a tendency hardly resistabl to get over the sentiment that it was better for Canadians to be associated politically with Great Britain than with the United States:

He considered an imperial federation impossible. The scheme was no better than a dream. He would like to ask the advocates of federation, whether colonies were likely to link themselves with the stupid foreign policy of England, entering into quarrels and wars with people 10,000 miles away. He had, however, the strongest belief in-a-great-future-in-the-English-colonies, which he hoped would be strengthened by amicable relations with the mother country. Might they of Deputies has been appointed to consider the not hope for the highest and noblest federation under different governments? It might be, but a lottery loan. Five of the members are in united by race sympathy, freedom of industry favor of the loan and four opposed to it, while and communion of interests—the federation of the other two desire to make a more minute | perpetual peace -that would lead the world to that better day that all hoped for and believed in, although it might not be permitted their mortal eyes to behold it.

PARIS, March 28th, I have just returned from the Hotel du Louvre. where, after waiting for three hours I had the consideration by the leading men of the maritime | pleasure of seeing General Boulanger. Since provinces. The Ministerialists maintain that the sentence passed on this officer by the Comthe reciprocity resolution will be defeated by mission of Inquiry became known, thousands of people have presented themselves at the General's abode, and bushels of letters and telegrams have been sent in. It has been a very difficult matter to see the General, but having received from him some time ago an amiable letter inviting me to call on him whenever I chose, I used this as a passport. I found telephone is to the effect that a large quantity | Henri Rochefort, Count Dillon and two strangers of powder exploded in the Styckney powder in the General's room. Boulanger seemed very factory near Ashford. At the spot where the calm, but looked tired, upset and flushed. 'His friends did all the talking.

I expressed my sincere condolence and said: 'The last time I saw you. Monsieur le General you said that your position prevented you from. President James Faulkner, of the defunct First | speaking. Now, after what has happened, National Bank of Danville, N.Y., decamped for would be of much interest to the world, which has condemned the action of Tirard & Co. as a

The General," with a very beautiful smile, said: "I am extremely sensible of the kind sympathy of your journal, and would, through you, express thanks to its directors, but, mon here and I are quite dumbfounded by the events.

"Yes," said Rochefort, who was terribly excited, "you can bow to this judgment, and you can suffer and be still. It is part of your heroism. and perhaps your best way of refuting all these abominable calumnies. But, happily, we are here, your friends, who are bound by no such considerations, and we say that your condemnation is an infamy, and that, taken in conjunction with the acquittal of Wilson, is the most abominable piece of jobbery that ever politician's have committed. It's incredible. Here is the republic; the virgin for whom I battled in my youth ; on honorable dame, certainly., Why, it is enough to make one almost regret the empire." I spent five hours yesterday evening, after the acquittal of the one was known and the condemnation of the General was expected, in going about Paris to learn the public feeling, and everywhere the same words were repeated. It seemed that this short sontence said all that could be said, heard it repeated not twenty times, but hundreds

of times in one evening. Deputy Laguerre then came in, in the greatest' excitement. He was boiling with rage, but

The Louvre courtyard was packed as I made my exit, but at least a third of those present' were police spies. A whole regiment of mou chards has been let loose in the Rivoli quarter, with cruelty to seamen. The acts specified in | and the most serious preparations are being made to check any manifestation. The Government have decided, however, in case of anticipated riots, to leave the matter in the hands them and several times locked them in the hold of the police exclusively. It would be to provoke a pronunciamento to ask for military interference. | the Cape and Australia were represented. For finally concluded to escape. They stripped The soldiers are devoted to Boulanger, and themselves, put their clothing in a tub, launched nowhere is his disgrace more keenly felt and Ponsonby, signified her gratification, it and started to reach the shore. They swam resented than here in the barracks. The and floated the tub to another vessel, but while officers are divided on the question, the older. clinking to the chains of the powsprit were men being satisfied with the action of the recaptured and returned to the schooner. Almost | Government in removing one of whom famished and in a nude condition they were I they were jealous. The juniors are furious. immediately put to work, but Phillips afterward | Among civilians the bourgeoisie is natisfied, but relented and gave them some old clothes. among bonfinde workmen indignation is so Finally they were put ashore in the Honga river | great that the fears of the Government appear exceedingly well founded. The anarchists and socialists are pleased, inasmuch as they look on

Boulanger as the enemy of that universal peace which is their pet hobby. Their indignation, General Boulanger has decided to withdraw husband. She is conscious of the task devolving from the Laon contest and to accept the candiency the great | scarcity of provisions among his for the Department of the Nord. He will issue an

> sonal canvas. The Nord election is fixed for Telegrams, written by Boulanger in cipher, are reported to have come to the Minister of the interior. These dispatches are said to implicate:

CHICAGO, March 20th. Captain Paul Boyton, the noted swimmer, had an experience in Lake Michigan on Sunday which task, she is doubtful whether she will succeed as the thinks he will not forget for some time. The

The Emperor Frederick has signed a bill to reduce flesh he recently began taking pulls out | native merchants, bankers and other Chinese, extending the legislative period of the Reichstag in the lake in his subber suit. Tuesday morn- was the largest ever seen in Ningpo. The ing at 7 o'clock he lest Fullerton avenue for a high opinions won by the late W. Davidson Prince Bismarck yesterday celebrated the swim to South Chicago and returning met with have been well sustained by his successors. the most thrilling adventure of his life, in which It is well known that the Chinese are quick he battled for hours with a great ice floe and was and sure readers of character, and are carried many miles out into the lake, stripped of always ready to show their appreciation, of navigation instruments and lost for hours in the good men. The departure of our Triends is a cold, bleak waste of drifting ice, hanging clouds great loss to us all. But the memory of an and straggling ducks and gulls. From 7 a.m. upright business life is not easily destroyed. until midnight the captain was without food or | Straightforward business men do good wherever drink. The chill of the ice water had driven him | they are, and certainly good men from Europe, to the desperate resort of hard work all that time or America, whether officials or merchants, can to keep up a vigorous circulation so he would not | do a lasting moral work in China.

chill and perish in the lake. : son, who were distracted by his long absence, News. and supposed he had perished. Captain Boyton was in bed when a reporter called at his house last night. He was exhausted, the reaction from his desperate excitement of the day before having made him weak and sick.

"When I entered the water at 7 a.m.," the captain said, "there was a fresh west wind. I swam about two miles, intending to clear the 'Crib | -people go to worship at the tombs of their for a trip to South Chicago. Just about the limit lancestors, occurred this year on April 4th. It of my run I began to meet ice. I pushed through it | blew a terrific dust storm in the afternoon which, for a time and then ran on to some floes, on to | according to the common saying indicates fortywhich I climbed. Meanwhile a heavy sky had | five days of wind and dust, and ruin to the crops. shot out all view of the sun, and the wind had | We shall see,

thought was a pocket, and all the long pull of the day with the ice at my feet had driven me toward Michigan. The turn I had taken sent ine south. I set about and pushed for the moon. At to o'clock I saw a faint light in the sky, and an hour later saw it was from the furnaces at South Chicago.

"Then I got my bearings and sighted the lights at the Cribs. I pulled up there at midhalf a dozen times before an answer came. Then Captain McCabe answered my signal and I shouted 'Crib, ahoy !'

answered., 'Pull around to port.' "When I got there they dropped a bit of a rope, into which I fixed my foot, and they drew me They gave me refreshments, put me to bed and telephoned my wife that I was safe. Captain McCabe says that when I left the ice at and I thinking is about right, decause the swimin would take the time I used. I have swam to Japan. greater distances, that was the first time I was ever lost, and the battle with the ice and cold was a more thrilling episode than I want to

experience again." LONDON, March 29th. The Daily News considers Bright's utterances more characteristic than judicious. It doubts the prudence of a man in his position letting the Canadians see that he does not care how soon. they set up for themselves.

The Morning Post says: There is no need of insisting upon Bright's idiosyncrasics. He appeared as a representative Englishman, and if his good will was not quite tempered by discretion, his words will be judicially interpreted in America.

BERLIN, March 30th. Terrific rainstorms with sharp lightning and thunder, exceptionally heavy, are the conditions of the weather. Posen is without gas, the works being destroyed. The Rhine is rising rapidly. The people are evacuating their houses on the lower banks. The inundations yet to come, it is feared, will be wide-spread, as the snow averages four feet deep in the forest lands, and rapid thaws are imminent. Statistics here show that 2000 people of all ages are absolutely homeless in the inundated districts. Mayor of Dantzig has telegraphed for aid for the sufferers. The distress along the Vistula, has exceeded the worst expectations, and there will be no harvest for the inhabitants of the surrounding districts this year. At Posen the military barracks have been opened as a refuge for persons who have been made homeless by the floods. At Cologne several quays have been submerged, and those who inhabit the houses near the banks of the Rhine are leaving them, By the capsizing of a boat near Bertzenberg nine persons were drowned.

FLORENCE, March 30th, The Italians show every courtesy to Queen Victoria. Among the bouquets which have been presented to her was one from the Horticultural Society of Tuscany, composed exclusively of flowers native to parts of the Queen's dominions. The Himalayas, the plains of India, Burmah, this attention the Queen, through Sir Henry

ROME, March 30th. King John of Abysinia has proposed terms of peace to General San Marzano, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian forces in Abyssinia. General San Marrano has communicated the proposals to his Government.

It was officially announced last night that an Abvesinian officer had applied at the Italian outposts for permission to speak with General San Marzano. The officer delivered a letter from King John asking for peace. The Government hat instructed General San Marzano to facilitate a settlement. The overtures made by King John are said to be in a measure due to

NINGPO.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT),

April 20th. & Co. is cloud in Ningpo. The founder of the than is needed, and of the statement that a Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. house was exceedingly popular with the Chinese, Longon subscription is now no longer necessary. Dated this 12th day of April, 1888. who had good reason to express their esteem. the lirgency of the case having passed, this

And yet notwithstauding their demonstrations At midnight when he was rescued at the Crib fof-esteem, it must be confessed that the Chinese two miles out on the lake his vitality was almost by their methods of trade are driving foreigners gone. Stimulants were applied and the daring from their ports; perhaps some day the truth navigator put to bed. 'A telephone message was will teach them that to expel merchants of all sent to the police that the captain was saved by nations but their own, is a policy not free from them and taken to his little family, a wife and injury and evil to themselves, -N. C. Daily

PEKING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The Ching-ming of the Chinese, when the

got the ice together. I struggled for awhile in | Gold, silver and other metals, etc. are often what I thought was the western border of the found in the most unlikely places. Last 'year I field and then ran into what I thought was a noticed persons digging in the stream that flows pocket. I pulled through it and came again to in the most, close to the Ch'ien Mensin search the straggling floes. I must have fought them of gold. The situation was explained by the until 10 o'clock, before I missed my compass, contiguity of gold shops, as the sweepings of When I looked to get my bearings; having such places are thrown into the most. There noticed that the city, had gone from view, I are in Peking a hand of some three hundred to my body had either been severed by a piece a business which consists in brushing up of ice or had become unbuckled, as it was gone. the dry dust of our streets, sieving, or The sun was hidden and there was nothing by fanning it, and making a decent living of which I could get my bearings. The water was about twenty cents a day, on an average, cold and I had been in it so long I began to get By far the large t quantity of metal found "is, of course, iron, in the form of d. st., pellets "Chills ran through my veins in quick succes- | nails, etc. which is sold at four large Peking sion, and I saw I must either pull out for some- cash per catty. Next to from they find copper, where or perish. I looked about and saw the solder, silver, gold and precious stones. The field of ice was at my feet. I swam feet foremost latter are almost valueless, being crushed by the and then concluded I had only to pull from the carts. After scraping together and winnowing ice to reach Chicago. So I started, and vigorously, three or four small basket shovels (po.chi) they too For five hours I worked as I never did will secure about a handful of iron debris. This before. The water was heavy and lifeless. I they deposit in a bag which they carry round had to fight for every irch I made. Chicago their waists and on returning home they use a was still nowhere to be seen, and I had no loadstone to extract all the iron, and afterwards notion of the time of day. Then I changed my submit the remainder to a washing operation course about half-way round and pulled hard for | when the silver-the 'main agticle sought-is at awhile. The ice gathered about me again, and once seen. On the above calculations there is when night came I was fighting again for my therefore an army of these, metal gatherers, making sixty dollars daily, and this, multiplied "Sometimes I could dodge a drift, and at by four months, gives over seven thousand others I climbed upon cakes and crossed them. | dollars! Hereisalmost an unknown trade proving When the moon rose I got a flash of a view of it sufficiently lucrative. The men are scattered

and then saw my mistake. I had crossed the ever all the city on the cart as well as on the field in the forencon, when I entered what I - foot-passage-thoroughfares. Their-sweepingscan gather but an infinitely small portion of the dust of our streets. What a mine of wealth lies directly under our feet and is blown in our faces by every wind! If all hitherto unexplored portions of the city were to be submitted to chemical analyses what riches would be the result? Here is a new industry! The question may be asked whence comes all this wealth. The iron is easily accounted for, from the cart-wheels, the animals! night and blew my bugie. I must have called a shoes and those of pedestrians. The silver, gold, copper and precious stones come from the ornaments of the people who ride in carts So much is written against the filth and pollution "'Ave, nye; who's there?' the Captain of Peking that the enquiring philosopher may now ask is it not another El Dorado? Of course such an analysis in our methods would have an end, but what of all China? This wealth is the

accumulation of centuries. Two ciks (Sy-puh-hsiang, male and female) They have been placed in cages and forward a 25th instant, at 5 for 5.300 CLOCK precisely.

In the afternoon of the 9th it rained a very little which allayed our dust for the time being, and provided the atmosphere with some moisture. It had blown every afternoon for the previous six days, and it seems to be taking up the old rôle again-our Peking St. Swithin's, wind and clouds of dust being substituted for rain. The late British Minister said, when he arrived here, that he had come to a city of dust and disdain.

The other evening a destructive fire took

place in the principal street of the Chinese city and burned down some 30 chien or shops. The Coreans left the capital on the 10th. The Emperor left the Palace at 4.30 on the morning of the 10th and proceeded to the Temple of Agriculture, in the Southern city, opposite the Temple of Heaven, where he arrived an hour later, and two hours afterwards His Majesty returned to the Palace, having performed the yearly ploughing operation. On the previous day high officials made all the necessary preparations, and foreigners were, as susual, warned to keep away from the route taken by the Imperial cortige. The Emperor ploughed a piece of land about 100 feet long, going up and returning four times. Formerly three turns of the plough up and down were desired sufficient, but the Emperor Yungching having resolved to add one more turn the figure ever since has stood at four. Nine great personages are selected, three princes and six high officials, the officials of the Board of Rites having the precedence, to plough a piece of land. They are each furnished with a bullock and a plough and they are required to p fform nine times, or in all up and down eighteen times. The seed is formally sown but nothing much is expected from it as the season is not opportune. I suppose, however, the grain thus obtained would be offered in sacrifice at, perhaps, the Temple of Heaven. In ancient times the same rites were performed in Japan-the insular country having copied all its observances from China.

The closing meeting of the Debating Society for the present session took place ht the house of Dr. Edkins on the 9th, when Mr. Hancock read a most interesting paper on the Panama Canal, the botany of its district, the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and other cognate subjects which group themselves around Papama. On the conclusion of the paper, Mr. Addis gave a clear financial statement of the present condition of the Canal Company, and Dr. Dudgeon a statemest of the means which were tried to import Chinese labour and the future prospects of the canal. It was felt that work must be completed either by the French Government or that of the United States. The latter Government mightwell apply its large surplus revenue to such an international, object. A social entertainment

thereafter took place. I hear that a telegram was lately sent to the second city of the British Empire vid Russia, and was returned from Kiachta because the name of the country was not given! This is very flattering to the city whose motto is Let Glargow flourish. The flags of the Legations

of the King of the Belgians.

CC. Danies ... Advertisements.

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Hongkong, 28th April, 1888

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Hongkong, 28th April, 1888.

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Hongkong, 28th April, 1888,

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A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above from the Nan Hai have been presented to 1 named Lodge will be held in FREEMAnight it was fully fifteen miles from the shore, Admiral Enomoto by the Chinese Government, Sons' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the Hongkong, 28th April, 1888.

Auctions.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY.

TO be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court of Hongkong made in a cause TAM KWAN SHI v. YAU MI HO, No. 42 of 1878, with the approbation of the ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG the personappointed by the said Court upon the respective Aremises on the days hereinafter mentioned,

THURSDAY.

the 3rd day of May, 1888, at 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON. FIVE LOTS the VERY VALUABLE BLOCK of BUILDINGS situate on MARINE LOT No. 4A, MARINE LOT No. 125A, and Section B of MARINE LOT No. 4, and in the best and most Central Chinese business portion of the City and with frontages to three important Public Streets viz.;-Bonham Strand, Wing Lok Street and Cross Street and comprising :-Nos. 1 and 2 Cross Street and Nos, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, and 33, Wing Lok Street and Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, and 45. Bonham Strand. Owing to the favorable situation of this property the owner or owners thereof can always count upon

> FRIDAY, the 4th day of May, 1888, at 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON!

securing good tenants.

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> SATURDAY. the 5th day of May, 1888, at

3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON. IN ONE LOTAPIECE of VACANT GROUND registered as INLAND LOT: No. 472 and situate at Bowrington between Matheson and Percival Streets and suitable for the erection of Kerosine Godowns.

The sale plans can be seen at the Office of Messrs. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors and were hoisted on the 9th in honour of the birthday at Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, the Auctioneer, Particulars and conditions of sale may be Just memorial presented to the throne, the obtained on application at the offices of Messrs. number of destitute persons in Honan is put | WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors, Hongkong, of dans at 1 900,000, for whom hel, is requested Messrs, CALDWELL & WILKINSON, Solicitors, Messrs. P. and G. Davidson left this port fromthe Emperor. In spite, therefore, of reported Hongkong, of Mr. Ewens, Solicitor, Hongkong, yesterday, so the well known house of Davidson large supplies of silver to that province, more of Mr. WEBBER, Solicitor, Hongkong, and of

ALFRED G. WISE, captain has grown heavy during the winter and The demonstration made yesterday by the memorial speaks for itself. N. C. Dasly News. 403] Acting Registras of the Supreme Court Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

HE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on MONDAY

the 30th day of April, 1888, at 4 PM., are published for general information. By Command. FREDERICK STEWART,

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 21st April, 1888. Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, 1888, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Sixteen Lots of CROWN LAND, at Salyingpun, Victoria, in

the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999

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Mortgagees Mr. H. N. Mody will Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY

PUBLIC. AUCTION.

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the 17th May, 1888, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M., At the Premises. ALL THAT VALUABLE PIECE of GROUND situate at Belchers BAY, LAP SAP WAN, Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on Belcher Street and measuring thereon 200 feet on the South side thereof on portion of INLAND LOT No. 905 and measuring thereon 200 feet on the East on Davies Street and measuring thereon 200 feet and, on the West on Cadogan Street and measuring thereon 200 feet containing in the whole 40,000 square feet and registered in the Land Office as SECTION A of INLAND LOT No. 505. Together with the Furnace workshops and buildings thereon lately used and occupied by the HONGKONG AND MACAO GLASS MANU-FACTURING COMPANY as they now stand and which said Piece of Ground is held for

The property will be offered for sale in One For further particulars and conditions of sale,

to the annual Crown Rent of \$528.57.

the residue of a term of 999 years, subject

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors. 35, Queen's Road,

H. N. MODY. Auctioneer, Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, ogth April, 1888.

Intimations.

NOTICE,

FRENCH GENTLEMAN just arrived in Hongkong wants BOARD and LODOING in a respectable English Family,

MR. VIZ. Care of French Consulate, Hongkong, 27th April, 1888.

Unsurances.

GENERAL NOTICE.

-THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) CAPITAL TAELS 600,000,

RESERVE FUND \$240,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LER SING, Esq. LO YEUK MOON, Kaq.

Lou Tso Shun, Esq. MANAGER.-HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & p, PRAYA WEST. clongkong, 17th December, 1885, NOTICE.

T'HE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED......\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RIEKS AL CURRENT RATES ON GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

> WOO LIN YUEN. Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WAST

Hotighong, 1st February, 1882,

Butinations.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

SWEET CORN, for immediate sowing, 11 THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, and March, 1888.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1883.

FOREIGNERS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The following article, which we translate from El Liberal of Madrid, one of the leading Spanish journals, should interest many of our readers, especially those concerned in the affairs of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at which institution the writer's remarks are directly aimed :---

It almost surpasses comprehension, after three centuries of an easy domination of the Philippine Archipelago under the influence of the antiquated system which excluded all elements foreign to Spanish nationality from participating in our Colonial life, and when barely fifty, years have clapsed since foreigners were first openly admitted into these Islands, that their commerce has made such strides, that the Spaniards are now, ridiculously represented by only one twentieth part in proportion to the total

We have often attacked in these columns the glaring evils of a state of things which has brought us to such a situation, and which promises 'serious' trouble to our Polynesian territory. The whole thing resolves itself into the almost incredible facilities which are enjoyed by the subjects of alien nations in the Philippines, and which compare unfavourably with the endless difficulties continually imposed on Spaniards,

The consequences of our erroneous policy are now being felt, and from the lowest citizen to the highest centres of administration; all acknowludge the necessity for immigrants who invade the Spanish possessions in the Far East being compelled to entirely submit to our common

The recent bankruptcy of one of the most important firms in Manila, which had its business extended throughout the country and had been established at that capital for years past, was like the final drop of water which has caused, the patience of the Philippines to overflow its channels. It is incredible that so many uncautious people, after being undeceived several times before, should have again reposed their confidence and placed their funds within the reach of a foreign co-operative company, which in the unfortunate day of disaster and ruin gives them the startling assurance that those who took part in their affairs have the credit of their bankruptcy, and who then put forward only one of their members as the sole proprietor of the concern, while neither his name nor that of any one of his colleagues concides with the names assumed by the firm, names which have been instrumental in securing for it, the credit it has enjoyed throughout the country.

The cause of this unheard of affair is very clear. There is a deficiency in the plan of supervision exercised over foreigners trading in the Philippines, and on the malicious plans which they silently and smoothly mature so as to evade the action of the public commercial Registry, the Colonies by the zealous member of the of Staff Lieutenant. He was wounded during | The principal cause of the ruin of sherry, he legal formation of foreign anonymous companies | Commander of the Northern army. After in the business. Certain cellars look | ke reported to be trying to obtain a Government he was promoted to the post of General is allowed to penetrate, and hence comes tat declaration of a legal nature, possessing retrothe writs of execution issued by the Courts of

We refrain from making any comments, as] convince our superior authorities of the deeds of illegal daring perpetrated by the foreigners settled in that colony. The tears that were shed in the Philippines while witnessing the late scandals promoted by them, are not yet dried over one of the most grievous economic crisis through which the colony has passed. It is idle. to repeat that it is highly imperative to remedy the evil which is fast spreading over the Philippines, 🗽,

TELEGRAMS.

(From the Straits Times.) PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, April stat. The Local Government Bill has been read a second time in the House of Commons without a division.

impossible, has resigned the National Liberal Consulity where he is the guest of Capt. Morey.

the Cabinet shortly.

THE EMPEROR.

BERLIN, April 21st. An abscess has formed in the trachea.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. An earthquake of regular intensity occurred at Bayombomg, in the Philippines, at 12.14 p.m.

on the 19th inst., lasting two seconds.

H.M.S. Firebrand has arrived at Johore with Captain Royse, who is making his farewell visit to the Sultan before leaving for England.

THREE German men-of-war, the Bismarck Capt. Kuhn, the Carola, Capt. Aschmann, and the Sophie, Capt. Kohlhauer, left Kobe on the 15th inst. for Yokohama.

An Emergency meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Monday, the 30th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THERE is a well-patronized slave market in Cabul for the sale of slaves brought from Kafristan. Girls bring higher prices than women and are sold according to height. Only Mohammedans are allowed to buy.

A PRIVATE telegram received from Batavia Our gallant desenders, the Brigades were, Kenchenius, well-known in Netherlands India. where he occupied a high official position, has been appointed Minister of Colonies, and Jonkeer Hartsen, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

MEMBERS of the Hongkong Volunteers are notified that the Carbine Competition fixed for Sunday morning next is indefinitely postponed. The men at Head Quarters having been ordered into Barracks on account of the coolie strike, there will be no one available to issue carbines, &c., or to carry into effect the necessary arrange-

SAYS the New York Maritime Register :- A life-boat propelled by steam is wanted. The ordinary life-boat now in use at our Life-saving stations is excellent for the purpose; but the chief trouble is that to launch and row it to a vessel in distress oftentimes exhausts the strength of the crew and they are therefore ill-fitted to carry on the rest of their work. An examination of models and plans for life-boats propelled by steam or electricity was recently held in England, but we believe none of these plans was considered as satisfactory. A life-boat propelled by means that would leave the crew free from the work of rowing would certainly be an immense addition to life-saving appliances, and that one could be made is apparently within the compassiof our inventive talent. The great difficulty seems to he to find some means which can be utilized at a moment's notice and yet be more effective

Young Japan has lately scored another victory in the contest of brains. Mr. Mano Bunji, graduate of the Imperial College of Engineering, who left for Glasgow last year to study there under Sir William Thomson, has come out first in all his classes, physical and mathematical. Interpreter from November 13, 1873, till January He has fully sustained the high reputation gained by Professor Shida and other predecessors, who also supplemented the curriculum under Mr. Dyer and Dr. Divers by a post-graduate course in the great Scotch centre of engineering science Mr. Mano entered the Engineering College in the year 1875, along with a number of very able young cadets, and graduated in 1881, standing tenth among the twelve first-class graduates of the year. Shortly afterwards he was appointed an assistant in Mechanical Engineering, and has since been retained on the teaching staff of the college. Sir William Thomson, referring specially to Mr. Mano's recent achievements, lately spoke with warm appreciation of the capacity of the Japanese for scientific learning. - Japan Daily

H. E. EMILIO TERRERO, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands arrived this morning from Manila by the steamship Diamante, on a visiting tour to this Colony, Canton, Macao and Japan, which, by divulging their constitution, would after which he will proceed to Spain, having effectively reveal the exact credit their respect completed his term of office in Manila. tive firms deserve to possess. In connection with His Excellency was born at Seville and entered this, we ought to acknowledge the opportune the Military College when very young; obtained and important question lately put during the the grade of Ensign in the Spanish army recent parliamentary sessions to the Minister for and was subsequently promoted to the post Republican minority, Mr. Villalva Hervas. He | the Morroco campaign in 1859-60. When a revealed the extraordinary solicitude of the Staff Colonel, he took part in the Civil Anglo-Chinese (Hongkong and Shanghai) Bank | war of Spain in 1869, and was, promoted of Manila to whom the Spanish laws about the to the grade of Brigadier-General and Staff have invariably been a dead letter, and who are receiving several wounds during the struggle | mysterious laboratories, whose secrets nobily of the Madrid Division. While fulfilling his infinite variety of prices." Price alone wold spective effect, and thus enabling them to dely duties in that department he was promoted to distinguish the genuine from spurious with Lieut.-General and Captain-General of Andalucia for good wine cannot be sold at the pries in 1878, and he was subsequently appointed of the latter. The result appears to be commander of King Alfonso XII's military staff | disastrous for Jeres and the neighbourhod; the nature of the facts can well dispense with and Captain General of Castilla La Nueva, and the mayor says |-"It is the truth and mushe them. Suffice it to point them out, so as to finally Governor-General of the Philippine presented to your Excellency in the clearest he Islands, a post which he has occupied with grea credit for three years, his term of office having | beloved town happy and prosperous terminated on the 25th inst. In recognition of his services the Spanish Government conferred on him the Laurente Cross of St. Ferdinand, an order granted for special acts of heroism; he also possesses the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle. of Germany, that of Villa Vicosa of Portugal, and the Spanish Grand Crosses of military such an extent as yesterday. Many coolies wht merit and of St Hermenegild. Senor Terrero is accompanied by his son, and by Colonel Julian J. Parrado, late Governor of Sooloo, Lient police have given them adequate protection for importance as a means to conceal many of New York, besides a crew of eight men. Icantily settled and remote regions of our jurisColonels Ladislao de Vera and D. Raymundo are not afraid of the three or four thousand so transactions which are being carried on therein. Stewart is a well-known lawyer and a member diction, where they are practically beyond the Cortez. A detachment of the 48th Regiment are off duty, and who have not yet decided in As the Latin version of the New Testament has was posted on Murray Pier to receive H.R. turning to. It is said that the thousand copes it, " Nikil est occultum, quad non revelabitur." The Flagship Audacious fired a complimentary The Flagship Audacious fired a compilmentary who, speaking generally another dialect to the atticles which have been published in our local the Union Club. He is a very well known and Congress heretofore in the case of the Rock salute as he passed by, and the shore buttery of the boatmen, have been published in our local the Union Club. He is a very well known and Congress heretofore in the case of the Rock society man. The Cythera is a fine scaboat of Springs massaged in Wyoming Territory in victor of the boatmen, have been published in our local the Union Club. He is a very well known and Congress heretofore in the case of the Rock society man. The Cythera is a fine scaboat of Springs massaged in Wyoming Territory in victor of the boatmen, have so all the Union Club. He is a very well known and Congress heretofore in the case of the Rock society man. The Cythera is a fine scaboat of Springs massaged in Wyoming Territory in victor of the boatmen, have so all the Union Club. He is a very well known and Congress heretofore in the case of the Rock society man. The Cythera is a fine scaboat of Springs massaged in Wyoming Territory in victor of the boatmen, have so the landed. Senor with the strikers. Those who are still holding it offices, on Government paper, and with Government paper. Terrero, accompanied by the Colonial Secretary, belong, in a great measure, to the same distit ment ink.

Club, and it is hinted that he may possibly enter | By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and the officers of the and Northamptonshire Regiment the Regimental Band will play in the Public Gardens, to-morrow (Sunday), from 9 till 10 p.m. instead of as previously adveitised. . The follow-

ing will be the programme: Memory".... Overture..... "Douce Souvenance"..........Waldteufel. JOHN MORAH, Bandmaster,

WE learn from the Japan Daily Mail that the Committee of the Nippon Race Club have selected Monday, 21st, Tuesday, 22nd, and Wednesday, men he seems to think that the back of the the 23rd May, as the days for the Spring! Meeting. The dates are , somewhat awkward but, considering the fixture of the Klodo Keiba Kwalsha, at Tôkyô, and the dates of departure of the American mail steamers, these are the to reassure those who might feel disposed only days available, unless the meeting be put off until June, when the weather would be oppressively hot. The entries will close a noon on Saturday, the 28th April.

THERE was a fire last night at No. 89 Queen's Road: it broke out at half past eleven in the cook-kitchen of an eating house, but had not got; with the police or the Government. It is expected ir towards destruction before the Nam Paki by the compradores that a big faction fight Hong's manual got after it and drove the fiend back. Some considerable damage was done to the house, but surrounding property was saved... announces (says the Straits Times) that Mr. | course, "on time " but before they had steam upthe honest manual had completed the business, hence there was nothing for the "bully boys" to do but take a drink and go home to roost.

> THE Singapore Straits Times says the Cholera in the Criminal Prison, instead of abating, is on the increase, and the authorities decided on the 21st instant to the take prompt disease from carrying off the Chinese wholesale. It has been decided to remove 220 of the shortsentenced prisoners to the Quarantine Station at St. John's Island. An armed guard of 40 Sikks was detailed by the Inspector General of Police to keep guard over the prisoners there, so that: none of them could escape. They were to leave soon as accommodation could be got ready by them. E. P. Sergt. Mitchell and E. P. C. W Mitchell were in charge of the guard and the prisoners. News arrived of the death of another prisoner on the forencon of the arst. This brings the total of deaths from cholers, up to ton. Four died on the 20th.

WE (Japan Daily Mail) learn that Mr. George Jamieson, at present Acting Assistant Judge i Shanghai, has been appointed Acting Judge H.B.M. Court for Japan. The following is a statement of Mr. Jamieson's services :- Passid a competitive examination, June 26, 1864; and and was appointed a Student Interpreter in China, August 30, 1864. Was made a 3d Class Assistant, April 1, 1867, and 2nd Class, November 18, 1869. Was Acting Consultat Taiwan from February 1-till June 30, 1868. Acting Law Secretary at Shanghai from Septenber 3, 1869, till September 13, 1871. Was male a 1st Class Assistant, December 7, 1872. Was Acting Assessor at Shanghai in 1873, and Acting 1, 1875, when he was promoted to that rail Was Acting Consul at Chefoo from September 16, 1876, till April 10, 1878. Was promoted to be Her Mnjesty's Vice-Consul at Pagoda Islad; November, 9, 1877; and to be Consulat Kiukiang, February 25, 1880. Was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple, June, 1880, and is at present Assistant Judge at Shanghai.

A RECENT report by the American Consulat

Cadiz contains a copy of a letter from the Major of Jerez de la Frontera, the capital of the shery district, to the Governor of Cadis on the useuf German alcohol in the manufacture of that wie. He says that the condition of trade and of he wine market could not be more deplorate, Purchases of the renowned old sherries re now very seldom made; the conditions of he industry have wholly changed, and the vieyards, which represent so much capital, hive now no value whatever, for the land yieldene profit and capital no interest. Musts with twenty years ago readily sold for from Boto go pesetas per hectolitre now sell for 13 oft4 posetas, while first-class wines are still on had in the cellars. It is a fact that more win is exported as sharry than the whole district noduces, while the legitimate product has no sie. mayor says; is the enormous adulteration by imported German alcohol. "The great varity of brands of complex mixtures, of names and imitations, has introduced the greatest confuson strongest manner, that one who has seen ils honoured, sees it to-day, with deepest pain, por and discouraged and near the verge of ruin."

THE COOLIE STRIKE,

This difficulty still continues though noto

lying at Jardine's and other wharves in the are sadly in want of a mirror to have their had not been seen there. It is hoped the yacht morning from Calcutta is laid at Jardine's the task of holding up the reflector to them. wharf doing nothing Early this morning the stevedore's gangs began work on her, but in the course of about half an hour they knocked off. and went away. The 150 men in the godown are, therefore, although at work, of but little service, as their business consists in carrying from the ship's side only into the godown. At the Kowloon wharves there are six large steamers lying, and all pretty well engaged in discharging and loading, for which several hundred men started this morning from the Hongkong side. Coaling is also going on briskly, and although the master of the wharf might be able to find employment for about 200 additional strike is broken, which, however, requires a little more confirmation to be accepted as a fact. The compradores along the Praya are of opinion that the police are still not strong enough, nor sufficiently numerous in the eyes of the coolies to turn-to, and that if they could make certain of not being attacked, or even of being sufficiently protected, many of them who are now wavering, would resume work. However, in the case of the men who again struck this morning, i it is really from fear of the mob attacking them, it would be, we think, a very simple matter, for the agents of the steamer to escertain the real truth and then communicate amongst the coolies will be the end of this willingness on the part of some and of stubbornness in the great majority; if so, behoves the police to be more than ever on the

the Kowloon wharves were visited yesterday by a deputation from the rebel camp, who quietly. informed them that if they did not immediately . go out on strike, they would drop in for it or that, literally, they would be "cut with knives;" and being of the usual cowardly disposition which of late, has been so apparent in all their faction rows and piratical demonstrations, they thought of obeying orders by giving in, and it is said, actually stopped measures to check the evil and prevent the work, but the European masters of the wharves took them out at the back of the godowns and showed them certain detachments of troops and police which they explained had been sent specially to guard them, and on hearing this all hands again resumed their labours, and have

continued to work heartily up to the present hour. The emeute' at Messrs. Blackhead's coal godowns which occurred there on Thursday morning and during which an Indian foreman or watchman was assaulted by three coal coolies, was heard at the Magistracy this morning before Mr. Wodehouse. Evidence was given for the complainant which showed that he had probably brought on the row himself by first lifting his hand or his stick in an attitude of assault, and that he then appeared to have been attacked by certain coolies, the three defendants alleging that they about it. His Worship discharged the first defendant, and bound the other two over in their own recognizances of \$10 each to keep the peace for 21 days,

CORRESPONDENCE (We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by

Correspondents in this column. THE COOLIE STRIKE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TRUNGRAPH," Tru.-Will you allow me to suggest to th Government of the colony by the medium of your columns that some serious notice should be taken of those licensed cargo boat-men and those ricksha owners who either went out, or still remain on strike. I will not go so far as to Emperor William. suggest that their licenses be taken from them." I will suppose that His Excellency Sir William Des Vœux and his advisers will know how far to go in that direction to suit the circumstances of the colony, but I certainly think that, however absurd may have been the regulation against. which the men struck, some very serious recognition of the trouble they have caused the merchants of the colony, and especially of their own illegal infraction of the terms of their license should be taken up by the Government either at once, or very soon after the men have resumed their duties. Some severe mea ures will have to be taken if only with the object of putting a stop to any future troubles of this nature. The men come into this Colony, make lots of money, and get fargreater privileges and much better protection than at Canton or any other part of their own country. It is to be hoped the Government will not lose sight of the auxiety of all these men to remain here, and of their great obligations to a most liberal and benevolent class of rulers as

are the British. I am, Sir, Yours faithfully, Hongkong, April 28th, 1888.

OUR MACAO LETTER.

.... MACAO, April syth, 1888, A friend of mine visiting me the other day pointed out the Independents of the 24th inst. wherein a virulent article is published, and which is purported to be addressed to me. The article is a cataplasm of that low species of Portuguese literature which has adepts among the ragamuffins of Sodré Quay in Lisbon't clearly reveals its author, whatever he may do to hide his light under a bushel.

It is long since the Independente has allowed itself to be shorn of its first syllable in order to resemble the wind-beaten weather-cock or to assume the proverbial Prothesn figure. Since the paper has been placed at the disposal of a few ridiculous scribblers who are messmates at the State table, it has completely lost its prestige | dainty repast. and prostituted its sacred journalistic mission. Its language is well-known ; it is a continuous.

discussed within its precincts is afterwards reproduced in the columns of the Independente; and it is at the suggestions of that clique that some by Vanderbilt. He speaks English very well of the administrative measures of the Macao Government are carried out.

In reply to the article published in the to work this morning, and altogether there re Independente, I will state that its threats are of who have resumed work are Tung-kun hin Our officials ought not to forget that many

Kowloon, the same cannot be said for the side | narrated by me are or are not true. Our officials | steamer left Bermuda last Thursday the yacht | authority, except in cases provided by the Con-

west district. The Taisang which arrived this | effigies faithfully pourtrayed. I will undertake

News received by the French mail yesterday is to the effect that the transport India left Timor, bringing a Colonial Battalien composed of thirty-seven soldiers, thirteen officers, twelve sergeants and eight buglers ! ! The India was to call at Lorenzo Marques and Mozambique.

It is currently reported to-day that a Chinese merchant here has received a telegram from Peking announcing some hitch in the ratification of the Treaty.

News from Timor are anything but flattering: alleged disobedience to orders. Mr. Lassi, the sergeant has been appointed to take his place. gaming table has shot himself.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

The Pacific Mail S. S. Co.s steamer City of Sydney, Capt. J. T. Smith, with the American mails of March 31st, arrived here yesterday afternoon. For the subjoined telegrams we are indebted to our San Francisco exchanges :-

New Orleans, March 25th. The Young Men's Democratic Association will put in the field an opposition municipal ticket to that nominated by the Young Demo-The willing coolies who are now at work on by the Republicans. The Young Democracy manifest popular discontent in the States border. poll on election day, and they swear there shall is a feeling in the community such as prevailed corrupt ring which has been directing them so long, and they are ripe for a municipal revolu-

> LONDON, March 25th. raging in Wales and west of Scotland, DUBLIN, March 25th.

Two important arrests have been made in connection with the charges of fraud preferred against the Belfast officials of the Equitable Assurance Society of the United States. Chesnutt Smythe, the Belfast agent, was arrested on board the Devonia, en route for New York and has been taken to Belfast. J. Speers Orr. agency superintendent of the Equitable, was also

The charge against Orris forging two medical certificates as to the duration of the illness of Joseph Wilson, now deceased, who was assured in the Equitable for £2000, with intent to were not in the row at all, and knew nothing | defraud. The charge against Smythe is not stated. The arrests caused much excitement in society. The company has published a state-I ment to the effect that the occurrence will not affect injuriously the status of the institution. OTTAWA, March 25th.

trict, township of Cortier, within a mile of the per lon.

envoy, who came to announce the accession of | in the United States, or property therein of the Emperer bredericleso the German throne. The value of \$1,000 or of debts of a like amount due, Prince brought letters from Emperor Frederick him and pending settlement. The considerations and Empress Victoria to the King and Queen, in of humanity and justice require these exceptions which their Majesties expressed thanks for the to be made, for no law should overlook the ties sympathy shown on the occasion of the death of jof family, and the wages of labor are entitled to

PARIS, March 25th. called attention in the Chamber of Deputies cally few in number, infrequent and easily yesterday was held in Rivalli Hall. None of capable of such regulation as will prevent abuse. the alleged promoters attended the meeting. The regulation and control of the issue of such The gatekeeper disappeared with the receipts, and the audience, after noisy protests, resolved to ask the Public Prosecutor to indict the person responsible for the meeting on a charge of

In the election at Marseilles to-day for a member of the Chamber of Deputies. Pyatt (Irreconcilable) received 40,204 votes; Herve | United States is free to adopt such measures as (Conservative), 23,630; Fouquier (Opportunist), may become advisable to check or punish any 13,140; General Boulanger, 995.

NEW YORK, March 25th. Several thousand pounds of ment for the Passover were given to poor people to-day by Mrs. Rosendorff, a merchant's wife. Two years ago Mrs. Rosendorff, who is a member of several benevolent societies, thought it would be a good, suggested by learned judges before whom the plan to provide meat for the Passover to the poor, as the Passover Relief Society distributed bread during the same period. She repeated the distribution last year, and by to-morrow fraudulent entry of Chinese labourers to whom expects to give away 5,000 pounds. No questions about religion or race are asked, but all persons, ferred, and who are not entitled to come to the certified as worthy and needy are provided for, Over 2,500 pounds were distributed to-day, each if all the facts requisite for the complete identifiperson receiving from five to ten pounds, cation of departing Chinamen were retained in according to the size of the family.

\$10,000 chef, arrived to day, ... He was promptly taken in charge by the Commissioners of Emigra- the means of detecting and preventing fraud in tion. who wanted to find out if he came over under a writen contract. They carried him off | the present abuses made almost impossible of and left his wife and daughter shivering on the pier. Dugnol convinced the commissioners that he had no written contract, and even if he had. could not be stopped and sent back, as the law allows the entrance of actors, artists and domestic | undisturbed, 'ds 'well as the transit rights of servants, and Dugnol is certainly included under laborers, strictly to the exercised under United one of the two latter clauses. He is short, States regulations. The stipulations of the third smooth-shaven, with black hair and flashing article of the treaty of 1850s provided for the black eyes. He told a World reporter that he was extension of full protection of persons and not a cook but a steward. He said that a man | property of Chinese subjects of all classes that who hangs over a fire all day long may not be is given by the laws of the United States to the master of the art of combining dishes into a most favored nations, and by the terms of that

same song to Therese or Judic ; how widely and property of Chinese subjects in the United string of vile flattery to the authorities who have different is their interpretation. A good cook States It cannot be justly alleged that any taken it under their protection, while it reviles ought to be willing to eat the dinners he propares. discrimination has been made against the Chinese The longest dinners should not consist of more than a soup, fish, one entree, roast with salad, We have a synagogue here where local politics a vegetable, a sweet dish and fruit and coffee. are discussed under the able directorship of a Over-cating is bad. If I had a gallery of masterchief, a kind of a cemetery where the living are pieces I should not allow you to look at all at buried and the dead uncarthed. Whatever is once, for you would not appreciate them. Joseph denies, that Blaine offered to employ him, and would not state the salary given him

and poses as the Verdi of gastronomy. Gotham society circles are greatly exercised

of the New York and Eastern yacht clubs. Lurchmont, and Corinthian yacht clubs, also of as well he of mortification and sorrow to our own

will be heard of from other points in the West

Washington, March 26th: The following is the text of the President's message to the Senate in transmitting the new

Chinese treaty and Bayard's letter: " To the Senate : I have the honor to transmit herewith and recommend for your constitutional approval a Convention signed and concluded to this, on the 12th matant, under my direction, between the United States and China, for the exclusion hereafter of Chinese laborers from coming into this country. This treaty is accompanied by a letter from the Secretary of State; in recital of its provisions and explaintery Governor Costa has had Dr. Rocha arrested, for of the reasons for its negotiation, and with it are transmitted sundry documents giving the history Customs Inspector having left for Lisbon, a of events connected with the presence and treatment of Chinesusubjects in the United States, Manoel dos Santos, an ex-corporal and formerly In view of the public interest which has for a soi-disant editor of the Correio de Macao, has long time been manifested in relation to the been appointed Crown Attorney at Dilly. A question of Chinese immigration, it would seem soldier who had left his pay at the Fan-tan advisable that the full text of this treaty should be made public, and I respectfully command that an order to that effect be made by your honorable.

GROVER CLEVELAND." The following is the letter of Secretary Bayard accompanying the treaty : "To the Bresident: I have now the honor to transmit herewith, with a view to its being communicated to the Senate for its advice and consent, a Convention providing for the absolute prohibition of the coming of Chinese laborers into the United States, which was concluded in this city on the 12th inst. by me, under your instructions and authority, and by the Chinese Minister at this Capitol, under the imperial authority of China.

"Shortly after the advent of your Administracrats. It will probably be indorsed and supported | tion it was considered advisable, in view of the represent the best element in society, and will ling on the Pacific, growing out of the presence have plenty of money to run their campaign. here of Chinese labourers, and their obvious They will have a squad of armed men at each lack of assimilation with the sympathics, habits and interests of our own citizens, be a free ballot and a fair count, or blood. There and the demonstrated , inefficiency of the statutes intended to restrict their coming among before the ever-memorable 14th of September, us, that an effort should be made to procure the 1876. The people realize that it is aimost desired relief by obtaining the consent and impossible to get the control of affairs from the: co-operative action of China by means of an amended treaty, and thus avoid the necessity of of a resort to separate legislation which, without the co-operative assistance of the Chinese Government, would be less effectual and might The heaviest snow-storm of the season is also be open to exception as being in conflict with, or in derogation of, the stipulations of existing conventions, and possibly as impairing our good understanding with a friendly power.

The temporary absence from the United States in 1885 and the subsequent illness of the then Chinese Minister unavoidably delayed the negotiations, but upon the advice of his successor, the present Minister, Chang Yen Hoon, the propositions were speedily submitted to him for a Convention absolutely prohibiting the immigration of Chinese-laborers, and after some further delay, arising from a visit made by him to Europe last summer, the treaty herewith transmitted has been concluded.

" "By this arrangement we have secured the

co-operation of China in the main purpose; and object of the treaty, which is plainly stated in the first article of the Convention to be the absolute prohibition of Chinese laborers coming into the United States for twenty, years, and its renewal thereafter for a similar period unless Gold has been discovered in the Nipissing dis- notice; shall have been given as provided in Article VI. This precludes the return of any Canadian Pacific track. The ore assays \$800 | Chinese Inborers who are not now in the country, and forbids coming into the United States of ROME, March 25th. .: Chinese laborers from any quarter whatsoever. King Humbert to-day received Prince Von From this inhibition are excepted any Chinese Hohenlohe-Ingelfingen, the German special laborer who has a lawful wife, children or parent just protection. Judging also by the statistics of the class in question, and from general The Boulanger meeting to which M. Michaelen experience, such excepted cases will be practicertificates of return will be wholly in the hands of United States officials, and power to prescribe other laws at its discretion may be exercised by the United States. Such right to schurn is for a limited period, and certificates are invalidated by the perpetration of frauds in connection with their procurement or use, and the

"In the course of the late litigation in the United States Court in California, arising from contested claims of certain Chinese Inborers to return to the United States under certificates now provided by law, it has been pertinently cases were tried that the detailed information contained in the certificates themselves as now lissued to the Chinese, furnishes the means of auch certificates have been fraudulently trans-United States; and it has been pointed out that the United States official custody and a paper con-M. Joseph Dugnol, W. K. Vanderbilt's new taining a simple number, properly marked, signed and counter-signed by officers, were furnished, the transfer of the certificate would be given, and recurrence. The existing trenty's privileges of travel and solourn in the United States to Chinese officials, teachers, students, merchants and travelers for curiosity and pleasure remain article the United States also agrees to exert all "A meal is like a song," he said; "give the lis power to secure such protection to the persons by the laws of the United States, nor that they have been denied or obstructed in their access to the avenues of public remedial justice, which are open to all persons alike without distinction.

But the fact remains that for reasons heretofore stated in the message of the President to Congress in relation to the Rock Springs indemnity, there has been a failure of justice in the repression and punishment of the crime and lawless violence of which the Chinese were victims, owing to the mingled causes of race prejudice, labor rivalry, their peculiar habits and over the non-arrival of the cutter Cytheratat; segregation from other pationalities. The illabout one thousand men employed, who pril no avail. Nor is the recent order forbidding Bermuda, as on board are W. A. W. Stewart, steatment to which Chinese laborers have been reach of the protecting arm of the law, has been Lee is a member of the New York, Eastern, a just cause of complaint by their Government, arrived at Bermuda, as she left March 1th. appropriation for the relief of the sufferers and Mr. Chamberlain, considering the reunion of then proceeded on a visit to H.E. Governor Des bave been influenced by their secret societs—which I have in my possession various flowers and it is suppoid. I have in my possession various flowers and it is suppoid. I have in my possession various flowers in my possession various flowe the Liberal party to be doily becoming more Vooix; whence he proceeded to the Spanish But although business is proceeding blisking the lamb to the sumption of local police control by Federal

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C. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, 24th April, 1888.

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" BATAVIA" 2,650 Tons Register, Watton, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. KOBE, and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 10th May, at THREE P.M.

To be followed by a Steamer "....." on the 1st June & " PARTHIA" on the 21st June. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows To Vancouver and Victoria ... (Mex.)\$160,00 To San Francisco 175.00 To all Common Points in Canada] and the United States

To Liverpool 300.00 To other European Points at proportionate. rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers. of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be ment to the Company's Offices, sakiressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the oth May.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full a and the same will be received by us until & F.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hougkong, 14th April, 1888.